

ROAD BUILDING WAS DISCUSSED

TAXPAYERS DECIDE TO CONTINUE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM—RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

JUDGE FAVORS CONTRACT SYSTEM

Commissioner Nichols Would Divide Douglas County Into Four Districts, and Employ as Many Actual Road Builders.

Although numerous suggestions were offered with relation to how the roads of this vicinity should be constructed, the members of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League late yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution recommending that the present road laws be retained and that the County Court should continue to have control of the county roads and bridges and authority to appoint road masters and supervisors.

Because of the recent action of the county judges and commissioners while in session in Portland, with regard to recommending the abolishment of the road supervisor system, County Judge Marsters was asked for his ideas on the subject and what system had been suggested to supplant the present one. He said he believed the present system of road building to be inefficient, not from any intentional delinquency on the part of the supervisors, but because of local conditions entering too much into the employment of help. He said it was not infrequent that a supervisor would hire several members of his family to work on the roads and sometimes during the season of the year when the results were not for the best interests of the county. Judge Marsters said he favored the contract system of maintaining roads in each district, in common with the methods adopted by a number of the leading Eastern states. In the event such a system was adopted the county judge said he would require the lowest bidder in each district to furnish the county with a bond sufficiently large to guarantee that the work be done, according to contract.

Commissioner Nichols said he favored the division of the county into four districts, with a competent road builder in charge of each. By adopting this system, Commissioner Nichols said, the supervisor districts would be held intact, although all new work would be done under the direction of the men in charge of the larger districts. The supervisors would be relieved of all new contracts for road building, and could exert all their efforts to maintaining the highways after they were once built. Judge Riddle then said that for once he practically agreed with Commissioner Nichols' plan, should the present system of road building be abolished.

Others who spoke in favor of retaining the road supervisor system were Edwin Weaver, of Myrtle Creek; C. E. Banning, of Dixonville; C. O. Garrett, of Glendale; S. J. Culliver, of Camas Valley; J. T. Spanglin, of Looking Glass, and Commissioner E. H. Pinkston.

In common with some of the other taxpayers, Commissioner Pinkston said he thought the present system of building roads should be retained until a more modern method was evolved.

Commissioner-elect W. E. St. John, of Sutherland, said he was unable to discuss the matter, as he had not as yet had the experience he considered necessary to make an intelligent statement.

Former County Judge Dexter Rice, when called upon, said that he believed the centralization of authority in road matters should be placed with the County Court and then they could be held strictly accountable for the work done.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting the following well known Douglas County men were named directors of the local league: John Hedden, Scottsburg; W. C. Edwards, Drain; Harry Stearns, Yoncalla; A. G. Young, Oakland; R. B. Dixon, Dixonville; C. H. Bailey, South Deer Creek; John Alexander, Glide; R. M. Fox, Sutherland; Mark N. Tidale, Sutherland; Edwin Weaver, Myrtle Creek; S. S. Johns, Myrtle Creek; George W. Riddle, Riddle; Alfred Clarke, Glendale; T. C. Shaw, Canyonville; C. A. Brand, Roseburg; S. D. Cooley, Edenbowyer; C. L. Chenoweth, Oakland; Oscar Gurrell, Stephens; O. A. Vogel, Sutherland; Will Q. Brown, Riddle; J. T. Spanglin, Looking Glass; O. B. Hinsdale, Gardiner; Warren Reed, Gardiner; E. E. Smith, B. W. Strong, Joseph McCelli, J. F. Barker, A. Cresson, C. E. Banning, A. Wellenberg, Roseburg; William Smiley, Gardiner; John Kent, Elkton; Harry Rice, Myrtle Creek; W. R. Morgan, Peel; J. Wendell Wright, G. V. Wimberly, Roseburg; E. E. LaBrie, Garden Valley; James Goodmann, Looking Glass, and R. A. Busembark, Melrose.

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PROPOSED INCREASE OF AUTOMOBILE TAX WAS VOTED DOWN YESTERDAY

Contending that the recent agitation to increase the state tax on automobiles was unjust and would not be sanctioned by the people of Oregon, the members of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League late yesterday afternoon almost unanimously voted down the motion advanced by A. C. Marsters asking that the present tax on automobiles be increased to \$1.50 a horsepower. S. C. Bartrum, local forestry supervisor, moved to have the tax increased to \$1 a horsepower, but his motion was amended by Mr. Marsters, who said he believed the tax should be increased to not less than \$1.50 a horsepower. County Commissioner B. F. Nichols, Al Henriksen and a number of other prominent taxpayers spoke in opposition to increasing the automobile tax. They claimed that the present tax is sufficient and the proposed increase was merely an attempt to shift the burden of taxation from the big interests to the owners of cars. Mr. Bartrum and Mr. Marsters were the only persons present at the meeting who talked in favor of the increase.

ELKTON AND VICINITY.

Everybody is busy, for "Christmas cheer" is in the air. The firm of Rydell & Kent has changed hands, Chester Rydell buying out both parties and he expects to start a "big business on a little scale." Miss Ivy Andrus has returned home after an absence of several months. Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and daughter, Mollie, visited at the home of Thomas Hancock. The latter has been quite ill for a long time. Fred Riley and family were in town today in his "cabriolet." Mrs. Johnson Levina and son, Floyd, have returned home after a tour of the northern states. We expect to have a real nice time here on Christmas with a supper and good music "to boot." Miss Heffy, our primary teacher, will spend Christmas at her home in Monmouth. The M. E. Church held their quarterly conference Monday, Dec. 18, with speaking in the evening. A party was given at the home of Mrs. Benton Haines on Friday last. Everyone reports a delightful time. Miss Twilla Davis, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Schad, in Dutch Valley, will spend her vacation at home in Heedersport. Earl Grubbe will be home for Christmas from Corvallis, where he has been attending the O. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Traylor have moved to a fishing cabin up the river, where "Doc" evidently intends to make a good catch.

MOSSBACK.

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EUGENE HIGHWAY HAS OPPOSITION

DOUGLAS COUNTY TAXPAYERS FAVOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD WESTWARD FROM THIS CITY—RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

APPROPRIATION FOR SURVEY

Hon. Binger Hermann Led the Fight Against Diverting Douglas County's Appropriation for Road Work to Eugene.

That the people of Douglas County are opposed to any move on the part of the citizens of Lane County to divert all or a portion of the \$5000 appropriated by the State Highway Commission for the survey of a state highway between Roseburg and Marshfield to a fund for the construction of a similar road between Eugene and Coos Bay, was attested at yesterday's meeting of the Douglas County Taxpayers' League, held in this city. The fight to have the coast highway constructed out of Roseburg was led by Hon. Binger Hermann, who introduced a resolution asking that the State Highway Commission, the Legislative Assembly of Oregon, and the Douglas County Court join hands in promoting the latter project. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the taxpayers, and copies of the same will be prepared and sent to the members of the highway commission, the members of the Legislature and other persons of influence throughout the state.

Mr. Hermann spoke briefly on the subject and called the attention of the taxpayers to the injustice that was being done Douglas County by the people of Eugene and other Lane County towns. Mr. Hermann explained that Roseburg is the natural gateway to Coos Bay, and any effort to divert the traffic by way of Eugene should have the united opposition of the people of this section of the state. A number of other taxpayers coincided with Mr. Hermann, and it was the unanimous opinion of all present at the meeting that the state highway, if constructed, should have its eastern terminus in Roseburg.

THE RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY MR. HERMANN FOLLOWS IN DETAIL:

Whereas, nearly 63 years ago the first pack horse road way was opened by the early pioneers from Douglas County to Coos Bay via Camas Valley and the Coquille River, and about 45 years ago a wagon road was constructed by the two counties on substantially the same lines, omitting the coast section, and has been continuously traveled since then as the United States mail route and by stage coaches and travelers. Much of it avoided the water level of the Coquille River canyon, because of the cost of construction there along and past over the hilly portions of the route. That several surveys for railroad construction have been made since 1880, and the route for such roads from Roseburg to Coos Bay approved by railroad companies, at a grade but little above one per cent over and around the highest elevations. The State Legislature also appropriated money years ago for this road, and one in Coos County.

Therefore, be it, and it is hereby resolved, this 24th day of December,

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1916, by an assemblage of citizens and taxpayers meeting in the city of Roseburg, in said county: First—That any proposed diversion of said \$5000 be unequivocally opposed, and, Second—That the State Highway Commission, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, and the County Court of said Douglas County be recommended to aid in the construction of said highway by such funds as may become available from the Federal highway appropriation of \$75,000,000, and from the available state funds, and from the county appropriation available for purposes of road construction.

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